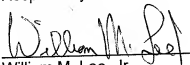


Given that the present application therefore has an effective date of July 18, 2001 and Strom was filed later, on September 28, 2001, it is submitted that Strom is not a proper reference.

The rejection has therefore been overcome, and it is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner's further and favorable reconsideration is requested.

December 21, 2010

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

It is requested that this application be amended as follows:

In the specification:

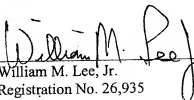
Add the following section after the title:

-- RELATED APPLICATION

This application is the nonprovisional filing of U.S. Provisional
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